COCHIN HARBOUR—TALLY CLERKS—APPOINTMENT OF

7. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the Harbour Administrative Officer had notified in the *Madras Dailies* under date 5th June 193 that he is in need of eight qualified tally clerks, who have to join duty not later than the 15th July 1939;

(*b*) whether these appointments are made;

(*c*) if not, why;

(*d*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war statement of the appointments made?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The appointments have not been made, on account of the delay caused in the opening of the "Harbour Terminus".

(*d*) Does not arise.

FURNITURE, ETC.—TALAPPALLI MAGISTRATE'S COURT—INSUFFICIENCY OF

8. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of chairs and benches in the Court hall of the Talappalli Magistrate placed for use of the members of the bar;

(*b*) when were these chairs made; are these chairs at present in such a condition as may be used with safety and comfort by the members of the bar;

(*c*) whether any fan (punka) is provided for, for the members of the bar, in the Court hall;

(*d*) whether the District Magistrate has visited the Talappalli Magistrate's Court at any time in 1114 or 1115;

(*e*) whether the District Magistrate or any officer for that matter, who had occasion to visit the above Court has not remarked that the Court hall of the Talappalli Magistrate is very inadequately furnished and that the articles of furniture kept there are not in keeping with the dignity of a Court;

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